

(c) if so, the steps taken to keep the Research centre at Burla only?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Burla Centre of the Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT) was established in 1963 for the development of fish harvesting techniques in Hirakud Reservoir. Having completed its mandate and as per the recommendations of the fourth Quinquennial Review Team (Q.R.T.) of CIFT for the period 1986-93, the Centre is being shifted to Madhya Pradesh.

(b) No, Sir. The Burla Centre of CIFT served the Orissa fisheries for a period of more than 32 years and has achieved its objectives in Orissa.

(c) The question does not arise

[Translation]

#### Funds for Land Conservation

4066. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the funds allocated to each State by the Union Government for Land Conservation during the year 1994-95 and 1995-96, and

(b) the details of progress made in this regard in each State, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is implementing the following Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Soil Conservation and land development in various states :

(i) Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River Valley Projects.

(ii) Integrated Watershed Management in the Catchments of Flood Prone Rivers.

(iii) Reclamation of Alkali Soils.

(iv) Watershed Development Project in Shifting Cultivation Areas.

(v) National Watershed Development Project in Rainfed Areas.

A list of States/U.Ts. along with funds released during 1994-95 and 1995-96 is given in statement-I attached. In addition to the States funds have been released directly to Damodar Valley Corporation for implementing the Scheme of Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River Valley Projects.

In addition to the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, the Department of Wastelands Development implements a scheme called Integrated Wastelands Development. The activities undertaken under this scheme include : (i) Natural re-generation (ii) afforestation and pasture development (iii) Horticulture (iv) distribution of fuelwood saving devices (v) soil and moisture conservation (vi) training and extension. The amount released to the States under this scheme during 1994-95 and 1995-96 was Rs. 53.00 crores and Rs. 51.00 crores respectively. Funds upto 20% of the outlay can be spent on soil conservation works.

(b) Physical achievement made during 1994-95 and 1995-96 in respect of three schemes namely RVP, FPR and RAS is given in statement-II attached. The scheme on Reclamation on Alkali Soils was initiated during last quarter of 1995-96 in the States of Rajasthan, Gujarat and M.P. where actual area treatment has not yet started. Under NWDPR and IWD programmes, there are a number of components and the area covered exclusively under soil conservation is not indicated.

Under the scheme of Watershed Development in Shifting Cultivation Areas, various activities like vegetative hedges, dry land, horticulture, agro-forestry and erosion control structures have been included. In Manipur, Meghalaya and Nagaland an area of 3513 ha., 1726 ha. and 7380 ha. has been covered. In case of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh field work has yet to start. Physical achievement in respect of Mizoram and Tripura where work has started has not been reported so far.

**STATEMENT-I**  
*Statewise Funds Released under Various Soil Conservation Schemes during 1994-95 and 1995-96*

(Rs in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	States	RVP		FPR		RAS		WDPSA		NWDPA	
		1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
1.	Andhra Pradesh	329.00	525.00							636.55	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh									22.00	80.00
3.	Assam	50.00	23.00					5.00	196.00	535.00	512.00
4.	Bihar							200.00		435.00	
5.	Gujarat	259.00	299.00				200.80			1073.94	
6.	Haryana			90.00	138.00	170.00	157.00				55.00
7.	Himachal Pradesh	535.00	546.00	307.50	219.00					575.00	265.00
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	236.00	358.52								118.00
9.	Karnataka	604.00	767.00							1524.81	467.00
10.	Kerala	55.00	211.00							180.00	
11.	Madhya Pradesh	1061.00	478.00	469.00	230.00		183.50			500.00	1977.00
12.	Maharashtra	700.00	727.00							3100.00	3290.00
13.	Manipur							309.17	500.00	80.00	75.00
14.	Meghalaya							151.00			55.00
15.	Mizoram							262.13	300.00	319.77	
16.	Nagaland							346.20	470.00	250.00	
17.	Orissa	326.00	140.00							1250.00	1580.00
18.	Punjab	20.00		50.00	50.00	225.00	249.00			115.00	
19.	Rajasthan	660.00	694.00	719.00	957.00		26.60			1900.00	2855.00
20.	Sikkim		240.00							110.00	10.00
21.	Tamil Nadu	337.00	522.00							700.00	400.00
22.	Tripura							50.31	134.00	95.00	
23.	Uttar Pradesh	437.00	453.48	1251.50	1445.00	393.00	183.07			2295.00	2215.00
24.	West Bengal	200.00	264.00	103.00	101.00					400.00	1157.00
25.	Goa										46.00
	Damodar Valley Corporation	350.00	400.00								

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**STATEMENT-II**  
*Statewise Physical Achievement in Terms of Area Covered under Various Schemes during 1994-95 and 1995-96*

Sl. No.	States/UTs	(Area in '000' ha.)					
		RVP		FPR		RAS	
		1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8.25	13.84				
2.	Assam	0.67	0.61				
3.	Gujarat	9.62	8.53				NA
4.	Haryana			3.28	4.01	15.20	9.92
5.	Himachal Pradesh	8.30	8.97	6.12	5.16		
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	4.77	3.84				
7.	Karnataka	27.50	27.65				
8.	Kerala	1.52	0.56				
9.	Madhya Pradesh	14.53	5.19	6.45	3.54		NA
10.	Maharashtra	3.30	19.47				
11.	Orissa	5.50	1.02				
12.	Punjab	NA		0.13	1.41	23.60	17.90
13.	Rajasthan	16.47	14.92	20.40	23.19		NA
14.	Sikkim		0.80				
15.	Tamil Nadu	7.82	7.01				
16.	Uttar Pradesh	6.54	5.54	42.97	46.57	10.18	18.66
17.	West Bengal	10.90	1.20	1.47	0.63		
18.	Damodar Valley Corporation	17.49	12.20				

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